GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District who demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.1,50,000/- - Suspended – Suspension reviewed - Reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 61 **Dated: 30-01-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range, Radio Message, dt.09.08.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.541, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.29.08.2023.
3. From the D.G., ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.093/RCT-VVZ/2023 –S.12, Dated:10.09.2024.
4. G.O.Ms. No.02, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department Dated: 08.01.2025.
5. Govt.Memo.No.2174881, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, Dated:11.11.2024.
6. Minutes of the Meeting held on 24.12.2024 with the ACB officials to review the suspension cases of Accused Officers for relating to ACB cases.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range, that the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District, was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials and a case was registered against him vide Cr. No.04/ACT- ACB/VZM/2023 for demanding and accepting a bribe amount of Rs.1,50,000/- from the complainant to levy house tax and to stop further action on the notice already issued to the building owner in the limits of Salur municipality. The A.O received the tainted amount from the complainant and kept the same right side drawer of the A.O. Both the hand fingers of the AO yielded positive result when subjected to chemical test. The DSP recovered the tainted bribe amount of Rs.1,50,000/- and seized the connected records. The A.O., was arrested on 09.08.2023.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued, placing the A.O., Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District, under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e.. 09.08.2023 under sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Committee on review of the suspension cases related to Anti Corruption Bureau cases was held on 24.12.2024. The Committee recommended to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District into service and post him in a non focal post. Accordingly, Government hereby order to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality,

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Parvathipuram Manyam District (under suspension) into service and post him in a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the ACB case/Criminal / Disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

4. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District **through** the CDMA, A.P., Guntur
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The MA&UD (A) Department.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The P.S. to Spl. C.S., MA&UD Dept., A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs(E.No:2174881).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER